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Applicant : Ellen M. Heath et al. Art Unit : 1623
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir,

This responds to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2008.

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